

February 1, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND REGULAR MAIL

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Docket Number 2007-464-C– Affidavits of Publication regarding
Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC
and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find four (4) Affidavits of Publication from The Herald, The Greenville News, The State and the Post and Courier for the Notice of Filing published January 12, 2008, January 10, 2008, January 11, 2008, and January 11, 2008, respectively, in connection with the Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.

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Charlotte

Columbia

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Greenville

Hilton Head

Myrtle Beach

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the Application.

The enclosed document is an exact duplicate of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Very truly yours,



Burnet R. Maybank, III

Enclosure

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. (Via E-Mail)
All Parties of Record

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

(Caption of Case)

Application for Approval of the Mergers of CTC Long Distance Services, LLC and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET NUMBER: 2007 - 464 - C

(Please type or print)

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Emergency Relief demanded in petition

Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

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Docket Number 2007-464-C

**Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and
CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shirley J. Neal, hereby certify that on this 1st day of February, 2008, a copy of **Letter to Public Service Commission with Affidavits of Publication regarding Application for Approval of the Mergers of CT Long Distance Services, LLC and CTC Exchange Services, Inc. with Windstream Communications, Inc.** were placed in the United States mail, via first class, postage prepaid to:

C. Leslie Hammonds
Office of Regulatory Staff
P.O. Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211



Shirley J. Neal

Attorney Nexsen Pruet
The Herald
 ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$
 Cost of Affidavit \$
 TOTAL \$ 0

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County of York

I, Charlotte Jaeggi
 of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
 County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
 that the attached advertisement of:
LEGAL NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once
 a week for 1 consecutive week(s)
 beginning with the
 issue dated 1-12-08
 Signed) Charlotte Jaeggi of The Herald
 worn to and subscribed before me this 12th
 ay of Jan 2008
Dinda C. Trull
 Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires _____

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
 NOTICE OF FILING
 DOCKET NO. 2007-64-C

CTC Long Distance Services, LLC ("CTC Long Distance" together with its parent company, CTC Exchange Services, Inc. ("CTC Exchange Services"), and Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream"), Applications ("Applications") have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 39-9-310, for the approval of the merger of CTC Long Distance and CTC Exchange Services with Windstream Communications, Inc. ("Windstream") and for approval of the resulting merged entity, Windstream, to acquire 10% change in ownership of Windstream. Additionally, the Applicants seek approval (i) to merge CTC Exchange Services and CTC Long Distance with Windstream; (ii) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Long Distance to Windstream; (iii) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Long Distance to Windstream; (iv) to transfer the long distance services of CTC Long Distance to Windstream. According to the Application, the merger could result in loss of service to any customer, and may result in future changes in rates or terms of conditions of service, which may be made consistent with Commission requirements. Additionally, customers will notice the change in the name of their service provider, and Windstream will provide notice of the change in service provider consistent with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e).

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 301 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet Adams Rieemeier, LLC, Post Office Drawer 2426, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esquire, of the above address, on or before February 4, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-64-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, or does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before February 4, 2008. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-64-C.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 735-3333.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
 Attn: Docketing Department
 Post Office Drawer 11649
 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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 Ad Number 0153225

Attorney _____
 No. 01514325 \$ _____
 Filed with _____
 On (date) 1-12 2008

**CERTIFICATION
 OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN**

The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for _____ consecutive
 week(s), beginning 1-12-08

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 Date _____ 20 _____

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The Greenville News

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1230 MAIN ST., SUITE 700 COLUMBIA SC 29201

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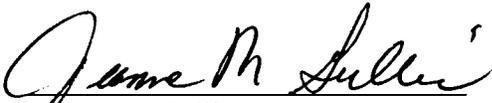
Thursday, January 10, 2008 Lines: 138

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 138 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 1/10/2008 and ending on 1/10/2008



Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent



Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

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the approval of the merger of
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of Windstream; (iii) to transfer
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from CTC Long Distance to
Windstream; (iv) and for ap
proval to withdraw regulatory
certificates for CTC Exchange
Services and CTC Long Dis
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service to any customer, and
any future changes in rates or
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ditionally, customers will no
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
4229

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,
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January 11, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day January 11, 2008

Evelyn F. Halteman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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